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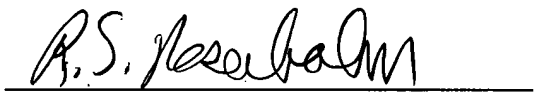
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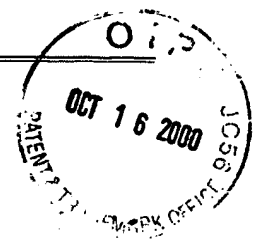
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Sir:

Enclosed are the complete set of formal drawings for this application. The informal drawing, Figure 19, previously filed has been divided into the enclosed formal drawings Figure 19A and 19B.

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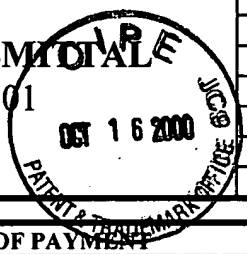
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